

Social Personal

THE EVENT of to-day at the Country club is the match between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The return game will be played on the third Saturday in October.

The courtesy is extended by the Maryland Steel company, the Metropolitan Dredging Company and Andrew Onderdonk, the builder. A special train will convey the guests to the place of launching, and as the ship is unique in the history of industrial marine mechanism the event will be one of undoubted interest.

Many people of this city were interested in the recent marriage of Mr. Percy Megargel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Megargel, of Olive street, to Miss Olive Anderson, daughter of the late Dr. Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Megargel spent a few days with their parents in town last week, and have gone to their home in Syracuse, where Mr. Megargel is engaged in mercantile business connected with newspapers.

Two weddings will take place in November which will attract the attention of many Scranton people, and one of which, at least, will be of local interest because of the prominence of both families immediately concerned.

Invitations were received in this city today, sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Dobbs, of New York City, for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Bergmann, to Dr. Raymond L. Wadhams, of Wilkes-Barre, which will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon, October 18, at 4 o'clock at Calvary Baptist church, West Fifty-seventh street, New York.

This week has been a red letter one in the amusement line at the Lyceum, with three such excellent performances as those of the last three nights. It was an event of a season to have such a play as "The Greatest Thing in the World," with Mrs. Le Moyne as leading lady, and the company of last night in the "Prisoner of Zenda" was also a most excellent one.

The eighth annual meeting of the National Household Economic associations will be held in Toronto next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the auditorium of the Educational Department building. On the official program, just received, appears the name of Miss Amy von Sallé Gerecke, of the Green Ridge Woman's club, of Scranton, who is down for a paper on "Municipal Sanitation."

The Bachelors held a special meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, when were present Messrs. J. H. Brooks, chairman; Worthington Scranton, P. B. Bellin, F. C. Fuller and M. B. Fuller. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the continuance of the magnificent functions which have been not only the great social events of this city, but also of this region of country.

Of course there were eager and willing hands to minister to the poor miner and after he had filled himself and his pockets, he suddenly developed a desire to hasten away as fast as possible.

"I'm just crazy for work," he hurriedly remarked and I was mean't to ask if I didn't want wood chopped or something, or if I'd like to see some of the boys. "I've got to go to a meeting with another man. So if you'll excuse me I'll come back tomorrow and see about the wood, if I only had five cents to buy a bit of sugar."

"Queer wasn't it?" remarked one of the maids, reflectively. "The strike had only begun that very day and yet he was so hungry."

"I've been through three strikes," said a neat-looking woman the other day, as she stood at the door of her home. She was the wife of a miner and she lived in a little black house not far from a lower corner. "It's as if," she was saying, "poorly, 'Our home doesn't look very nice outside, but it's different when you get in. It's really home-like and we are happy here.'"

There are some queer sights nowadays which are the result of the strike. Yesterday a man entered the train with a cheap telescope bag and dropped it apathetically into a seat, looking out of the window with the stolid, unseeing gaze of his race. He was a Hun, with the heavy jaw, the dull eyes, the sallow skin and the low brow often seen in the mining suburbs of this city.

Just before the train started, another Hungarian hurried into the car and flung himself upon the neck of the first. "My dear brother," he cried, "I have embraced you for several moments and then solemnly, their stolid faces transfigured with grief, the two men kissed each other, tears falling over their rough cheeks and their powder-stained hair.

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Madame Maljaska, the great Polish actress, who is about to make her farewell tour of the United States, is announced to appear in this city at an early date. She will be assisted by the most brilliant supporting company she has had since her association with Edwin Booth.

Philadelphia is especially availing the advent of Henry E. Dixon in "Adventures of Francis," which will open at the Park theater on Oct. 1. In addition to being a dramatic success in the Quaker City, the play is being produced in second hand by the famous Philadelphia academy.

Release of "The Clair Invisible" will be completed upon the stage of the Park theater, where it will be produced on Oct. 1. The leading roles will be played by Miss Alice, who is directing the play, and the rest of the cast.

Charles B. Hurdford opens his box in "Private Anna Karenina" at the Lyceum on Oct. 1. The company, which has been in constant rehearsal, was specially selected with a view to securing a complete interpretation of the character parts of the play.

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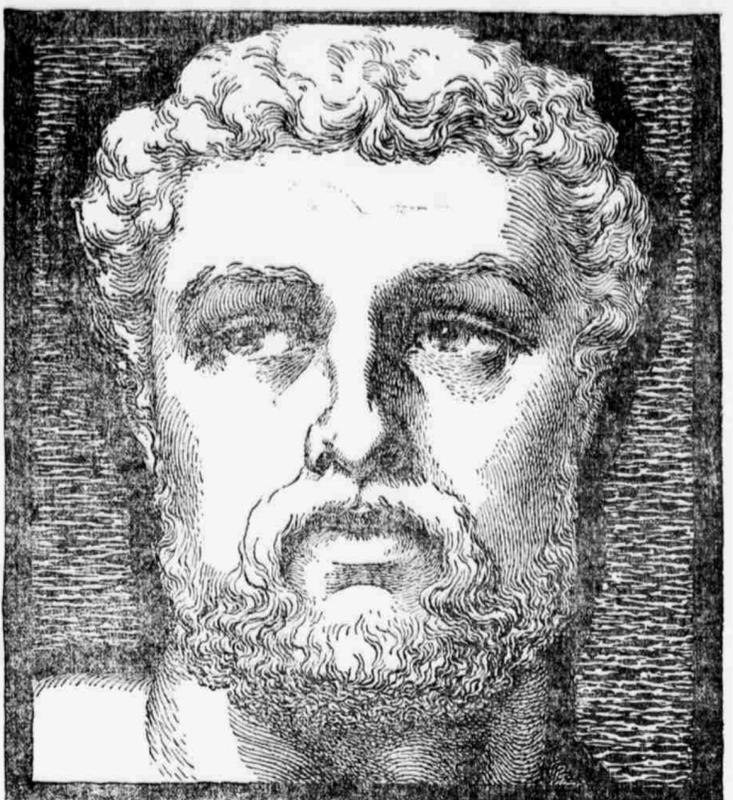
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